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MEMORANDUM FOR : Project Director

SUBJECT : Article #9; Destructor

1. During a telephone conversation with Mr. Johnson 13 March he stated that Article #9 could be made available for overseas shipment on 1 May 1956. It was his opinion that if it is not deployed at that time more effort would be required to transport it at a later date. In addition he feels that there would be sufficient articles available at Watertown to carry on testing and training missions. It is my recommendation that we favorably consider Mr. Johnson's suggestion and notify him accordingly. This should be accomplished immediately since there are problems of support and personnel involved in this decision.

2. Mr. Johnson requested that I obtain information on the availability of a three or four pound destructor for the article. The only destructor available through his sources is a 17 pound charge which appears to be too large for our purposes. I have taken action through Col. Berg to obtain information on the availability of charges in the 3-4 pound category and have requested Col. Gibbs to follow up on this request.

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